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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887.

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AG INTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE

Cannon Street, E.C. CHINA:—Macao, F. A. DE ORUZ. Swainio, Quelou & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foothete, Henge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, GRAWFOLD & Co., and KELLY & WALSE, Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Loadenhall Street. W. M. WILIS, 151,

Banks.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3, -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 2100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. por annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about at the CLUB Florse, on WEDNESDAY, the beginning of January and begin-

Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawnia may be made on damand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. .

Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Decuty Chairman-O. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon, J. Bell IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. A. Molver, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

OHIEF MANAGER. Houghong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,..... EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - Lowdon and County

HONGKONG. INTERRET ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Daposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. n n 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oralits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the ohief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TAR. GREGORY PAUL JORDAN Was admitted a PARTNER in my Business on the 1st day of January, 1887, which shall be continued from and after this date under the Style of ADAMS & JORDAN GENERAL MEDICAL PRAUTITIONERS.

W. S. ADAMS, M.D. Hongkong, April 4, 1887. NOTICE. TN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE

per Procuration. We have This Day authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to Sign our Firm per Procuration at CANTON and MACAG.

China, they will no longer Stan our Firm

and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving

DEACON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1887.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has This Day Admit-ted Mr. W. H. YOUNG as a PARTNER in his Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, and the Firm will from this date be carried on under the Style of 'STOKES' & YOUNG.

A. G. STOKES. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co.

December, 1886.

Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1887.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR ASPECTS. SIEMSSEN in our Firm crased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr.

THIRD EDITION

REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Entertainment.

& Gotor, Ludgate Virous, E.C. Bates THEATRE ROY.

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

Samuel Deagon & Co., 150 & 154,

Loadenhall Street W M Witness 154,

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON,

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will take place on

WEDNESDAY. the 13th April, at 9 p.m., When will be produced a COMEDIETTA by. WILLIAM BROUGH,

A COMICAL COUNTESS,

H. J. BYHOR'S COMEDY IN 3 ACTS, OLD SOLDIERS.

Tickets may be obtained from Mesars. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, 4th April, at 9 a.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, -- - \$2. Back Scats. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 30, 1887.

HONGKONG OLUB. NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held 13th April: at 4 p.m.

The Bank if marked On Hongkong CLUB will be held at the conclusion of the An EXTRAORDINARY General Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free above Meeting for the purpose specified in by the various British Post Offices in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887 DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRINTION AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rosers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE.

TOOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by REPAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

NOTICE.

WE Have THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S Road, opposite our Old Offices.

DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors & Notaries. Hongkong, March 26, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND IN METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plateo Ware. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety. DIAMONDS - AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices, 742 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declare 1 at To-day's Meeting of Shareholders of 8 PER CENT. per Annum or \$4 per Share, for the half year and 31st December, 1886, will be Payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, and DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be sent by Post to the SHAREHOLDERS On Monday, the 11th Instant. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Scoretary. Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

NOW PUBLISHED. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ERNEST J. EITEL, Pa. D., Tourng.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

LANE, ORANFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'

CIGARS.

Business Notices.

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :-- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. LA INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

FOBACCOS.

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLARED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN OURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASOOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN OUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBLCCO. CIGARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

584 Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS.

PANTS and HALF-HOSE.

BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horais in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

(TELEPHONE 21). AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF

WHITE AND COLOURED

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 4, 1887.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINKER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. 'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarko. 'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy. The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Sonnenschien Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Bellevue Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. 'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. Cur Last' Waltz, by C. Lamoths. Dorothy Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul. Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke. Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bugalossi.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DUCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

NOTICE.

the Company's FOREMEN should be at rebuilding, hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of disastimmetion. D. CILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1865,

NOTICE

A R. GRIFFITH having made arrange-Ments to remain on as a WEERLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, panding the comple-D respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the contract for pulling down and

NEW SONGS.

With a Welcome for All, from 'Dorothy,'

For Ever Nearer, by A. Romill.

'Pedlar's Song,' by A. C. Mackenzie.

The Sheriff's Man,' from 'Dorothy.'

The Garden of Sleep, by J. De Lara.

Fair is My Love, by A. C. Mackenzie.

'The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams.

We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie.

Weary I am of Foreign Parts, from 'Our

A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger.

Be Wise in Time, from Dorothy.

"Phe Falling Star,' by M. M. Rae.

'The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide.

Old Dreams, from Dorothy.

At Evensong, by C. Lowthian,

Caught, by Hatton.

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED.

This has been considerately agreed to, so that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take attings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraiture. Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their numerous 1458 Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 7th April, 1837, at 11 a.m., on BOARD,-THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTONGUNTHER, of 441 Tons REGISTER, Sheathed with

YELLOW METAL in April, 1885. The HULL with MASTS, and Standing RIGGING, and One ANCHOR, and CABLE will be Sold in One Lot, and the Running RIGGING, and Remain. der of INVENTORY in Seperate Lets. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on fall of ham- will be effected.

mer for Hull and on delivery of Sundries the Hull to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TÜNCHENER BEER FÜRSTENBRÄU,

SUPERIOR LAGER BEER. RADECKER & Co.,

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, March 30, 1887.

TULES MUMM & OBAMPAGNE, Pints\$21 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

WHITE WINES

To Let.

With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS,

OFFICES-TO BE LET. A T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

and Entrance in STANLEY STREET. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

TO LET. With Possession from 1st April.

43. Oneen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

TO BE LET. (With Early Possession.) TO ISNEE VILLA'-PORPULUM

BREEZY POINT, ROBINSON ROAD. SHARP & Co. Betate Agenta Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1887.

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.) THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887. TO BE LET FURNISHED.

ATO. 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months If from the 1st June. Apply to ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Post Office. Hongkong, April 4, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGISE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, and Havre, ex S. S. Yorouba and Indus, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained imme-

distely after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-MORROW (Sunday), the 3rd Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 9th April, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing oberget at one cent per packet per diem.

before Tuesday, the 12th April, 1887 or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

Hongkong, April 2, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LUNDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Galley of Lorne, Captain Pomnov, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consiguous' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1887.

FROM ANTWERP AND BORDEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENANG, SIGNAPORE, SAIGON

AND HAIPHONG.

THE British Steamship Chelydra, Capt. PEACE, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, and brought on part cargo SALVED Ex s.s. Prinz Albrecht, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to SEND IN THEIR BILLS OF LADING FOR COUNTER SIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of Old HORSE. SHOES are particularly requested to OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots or for Loss in weight that may arise from otherwise discharging same. Lighters from the HONGKONG and KOWLOON PIERS will be in attendance and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 4th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Shipping.

remaining after the 11th Instant will be

Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

Steamers. THE OFFICES on the 1st FLOOR of No. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

> SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao,
> Osptain W. H. WATTON,
> will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 7th Inst.,

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, April 4, 188". SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON AND HAMBURG,

The Steamship

Breconshire, W. WARING, Comm'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., 633 (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-Hongkong, April 4, 1887. STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 2, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE The Co.'s Steamship Palamed. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887. FOR SHANGUAL The Steamship Captain WM. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 7th Inst , For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1887, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Titan,
Captain Brown, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

Agents.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and

BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Canera, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess,

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, April 2, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. Pembrokeshire,
WILLIAMS, Commander,
will be despatched for the The Steamship

above Ports on the 7th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Taking Cargo on through B/L to WLADI-VOSTOCK and CHEMULPO. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Thibet

will leave for the above places at Daylight on FRIDAY, 8th April. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Daylight.

Hongkong, March 29, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking

through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Catterthun. Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Parthia. Captain BRoogs, will be

MONDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 4, 1887, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

AH YON & Co.

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain E. Perru, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April, at

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the

Company, Praya Central. O BACHRACH,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SANDAKAN. Billy Simpson,
Captain Brown, will be despetated as abye on TUESDAY,
the 12th instant. The British Barque

Agents Hongkong, April 4, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine,
Nickels, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

FOR SANDAKAN. The British Darque

Mary Stateart.

Captain Thomrson, will load as above, and bave quick despatch. The British Barque For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fero, from Saigon, 1 Chinese.

Per Teviot, from Saigon, 49 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

Per Ajar, from Liverpool, &c., Sheridan's

Fun on the Bristol Company, Mr J.

WE learn that the damage done by the fire

Intertainments.

CITY HALL.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN . Proprietor. H. POLLOCK Business Manager. W. TIVEY Music al Director. W. G. ALLAN Avant Courier.

Little Drops of Humour, Little Rays of Light Knock our Daily Troubles Higher than a Kito.

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY, COMMENCING

TO MORROW EVENING, MR. JOHN F. SHERIDAN,

WIDOW O'BRIEN. Supported by his superb Musical Com-PANY OF AMERICAN AND ENGLISH ARTISTS in the World-Renowned FARCICAL COMEDY, in Two Acts.

EKTITLED FUN ON THE BRISTOL.

WITH THE FOLLOWING GREAT CAST :-WIDOW O'BRIEN, MR. JOHN F. SHE-RIDAN, His Famous World-renowed Creation, as played by him upwards of 2,000 times in America, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, and Now Zenland.

DORA MCALLISTER (the Wi- Miss MAY dow's Daughter) BELLA THOMPSON (a Black Appearing in Act I. as 'DORA' with a marvellous change, from White to Black Face, also introducing her

quaint NEGRO MELODIES. NORLO BREE ON Miss LUCY FRASER JOHN WAFFLES, aline Mr. E. C. DUNBAR COUNT MENAGGIO. Captain CRANBERRY Mr. MARTYN HAGAN

(an Old Sea Dog)... THOMAS CRANDERRY Mr. CHAS. WOOD. (his Son) JERRY THOMPSON (Steward | Mr. ALFRED on S.S. Bristol) | HOLLAND. RICHARD SPARKS (DOTE'S) Mr HENRY DELchoice) Mr CLEMENT JOHN JONES (a Waiter) M irgan PINKERTON HAWK- Mr ARTHUR GORDON

BHAW (a Detective). ACT I.-HOME OF WIDOW O'BRIEN. INCIDENTAL TO THIS ACT THE FOLLOWING MUSICAL ITEMS : Music Lesson... Misses Livingston, Fraser, and Mr. DUNBAR

* The Bells of Shandon ' Mr SHERIDAN The Plum Pudding Dip Me in the Golden Sea Miss May LI-Going Back to Dixoy Hush! Little Baby ACT IL -ON BOARD THE BRISTOL OUR MISICAL BOUQUET:

Duer- My darling | Mesers Sheridan when we are made and DUNBAR. THE CHARMING AMERICAN SOUBRETTE MISS MAY LIVINGSTON In her immensely successful Masher song I'M THE GOVERNOR'S ONLY SON

MISS MAY MELVILLE THE FAVOURITE SOPEANO VOCALIST. Ma. E. C. DUNBAR. The World renowned Milanese Minstrel,

Italian Pifferarri and Baritone Vocalist. MISS LUCY FRASER, CONTRALTO VOCALIST. EMIGRANT, Introducing his popular Song 'Come Back.' American March, Song, and Chorus

THE DANDY BLUES TURKISH REVEELLE, Introducing the Kirchen Band, Mr Shannan appearing in this scene in his Marvellous Character study-

THE TRAME. Particular attention is called to the mylady to the little shrivelled up old man with the Tiu Dish.

PROPERTIES. Painted especially for Mr John SHERIDAN's India, China, and Japan Tour.

A CARD. Mr. SHERIDAN has had the honour of presenting this Entertainment before the Members of THE ROYAL FAMILY At the Olympic Theatre, London, and

takes great pleasure in presenting it in Hongkong, hoping to meet with the approval of the amusement-loving public, and adding this Country to his conquests in America, England, Ireland, Scotland, Aufasmania, Queensland, New Zealand, India, British Burmah, and Straits Settlements. Two hours and a half of pure wholesome

Fun, Music, and Songs. Plan of the Hall and Seats reserved, at LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. PIANO used by the Company from the firm of Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.

SECOND PERFORMANCE takes place on SATURDAY, 9th April.

CARDS OF ADMISSION : Reserved Seats.....\$2. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 P.M. 629 Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. 40,000 \$ Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.



WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1887.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT. FAREWELL APPEARANCE CHARLES F. WEBB'S

FANTOOH MARIONETTES.

GRAND MILITARY STAFF NIGHT. Under the Patronage of

MAJOR ELLIS, COMMANDING, AND THE OFFICERS OF THE NORTHLY PROBEHIEE REGIMENT. AS REMEMBER LAST NIGHT!

Reserve Seats at KELLY & WATER, LD.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 0 p.m. PHIL H. KIRBY, Manager. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamhip will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised: E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Ollico, Hongkong, April 6, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Capt, Goddand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Rilley, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 6, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHII

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Captain TAYLER, will be

Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, April 6, 1887.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1 1875, the Unitermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., (Good FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., (Easter Monday). For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN Manager, Hongkong!

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hougkong.

ing Corporation, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

C. C. INCHBALD, MR MARTYN HAGAN AS THE IRISH For the New Oriental Bank Corporation,

E. W. RUTTER; . Munager, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

NOTICE. HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

the Public Meeting held on the 2nd March, 1887, to carry into effect the Resostifying Metamorphosis from the robust old lutions passed at that Meeting for the Celebration of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILER, having failed to obtain the co-NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND operation of the Colonial Government in the schome for the formation of the proposed Victoria PARR, another PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the CITY. HALL on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., to consider and decide on the steps to be now taken in furtherance of the

JUBILEE CELEBRATION. MEMBERS of the Community who have any Suggestions to offer as to what form the CRLEBRATION should take, are requested to forward them to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 9th Instant.

ARTHUR E. TRAVERS. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. 649 Freje, for Haiphong. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Hongkong and Shangkui Benk Corp. 181,000

Yaugtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000

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Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

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Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3:000

China Sugar Company, Limited 9:000

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Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 &

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H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,006 3

H. & M. Gass Manufacturing Co... 4,000 5

1. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,800 \$

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Luzon Sugar Company, Limited

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co.....

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Public are hereby warned that FIELD FIRING will take place in the VALLEY to the East of Mount Kellet in the direction of the Sanitarium, TO-MOR-ROW, the 7th Instant, between the hours 646 of 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong 6th April, 1887.

NOTICE. TAR. HENRY ORAWFORD, MR. JOHN McCALLUM and MR. NINIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887. o Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yoko-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

TO BE LET.

(FROM 1ST MAY NEXT.) COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Convenient OUT OFFICES, pleasantly situated at RICHMOND TERRACE Cool in

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATI AND BUILDING Co., LD., 36, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 6, 1837.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NJeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Versels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captsin C. A Anderson .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Else, German brig, Captain E. Schwartz.

-Wieler & Co. Louisz, German schooner, Captain E. Holm.-Order. Luzon, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park. Russell & Co.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

SWAN, American brig, Captain D. D.

O'Keefe. - F. Blackhead & Co.

April 6, 1887 :--Fero, German steamer, 751, P. C. Sore sen, Saigon Murch 31: Rice and Paddy. -EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Teviot, British str., 1,349, D. McCorken-

dal-, S igon Murch 31, Race and Paddy .-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Ajax, British steamer, 1,569, J. Riley, port to a light breeze and and weather. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Liverpool February 19, a d Singapore. Mar. 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Glenfalloch, British stonmer, 1,400, R.

Cormack, S raughai and Swatow, April 5, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co Tha'es, British steamer, 820, F. D. Goddard; Foothow April 3, Amoy 4, and Swittow 5, General. - Douglas STRAMSHIP

Strathairly, British ateamer, 1,236, Bought on Kutchinotzu March 31, Coal .-645 MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok March 30, General.-YUEN FAT HONG.

Primauguet, French cruiser, 2,200, Capt. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE appointed at | Veron, Amoy April 4. Titum, British steamer, 1,554, R. Shanghai and Amoy April 3,

General, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. DEPARTURES Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Galley of Lorne, for Yokohama. Mereddio, for Saigon. Zafiro, for Manila, Glenartney, for Wuhn. Glenfalloch, for Singapore and London.

OLD ARBID. Bokhara, for Shanghai. Breconstire, for Singapore and London. Greyhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Vormacrts, for Touron. Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok.

Dowling, and 150 Uhinese. Per Glenfalloch, from Swatow, &c., 1000

Por Thales, from Coast Ports, Messrs Pollard and Brook, and 95 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, Mr and Mrs D. Goularte, Mr G. Berkeley, and 20 Per Titan, from Shanghai, &c., Mr and

Mrs Carrall, 5 children and nurse, and 850 Chineso. DEPARTED Per Zafiro, for Manila, 50 Chinese. Per Namou, for Swatow, Mr Chua; for Amoy, I European deck; for Foochow. Messrs A. C. Marshall, R. Ramsay, and 1

Chinese. Per Glenfalloch, for Singspore, &c., 1010 Chinese; for London, Mr. Geo. Laws, and Mr Rob. Toye. To DEPART. Per Bokhara, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Messrs Derner, Kurumsey, W. Hog-

gan, N. A. Sales and J. J. Keswick,

General Shang Cheong Mow, suite and o Per Breconshire, for Singapore, &c., 50 Per Vorwaerts, for Touron, 40 Chinese, Per Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok, 10

Per Freir, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Tevint reports : Left Saigon on the 31st March, had fine weather to Cape Varell, on 2nd inst., hard gale sprung up from northward with very heavy. to port had moderate weather.

sen, and continued till the 4th inst.; thence . The British steamer Aj & reports : H. calm and fine weather first part; strong N.E. winds and heavy sea last two days. The British steamer Glenfalloch reports Weather in Yangise-kian, light S.E. winds and fog to Steep Island. From Steep Is-

land to Swatow, fresh N. W. to N.E. gales and high sea. From Swatow to Hongkong. moderate winds and fine weather. The British steamer Thales reports: From Foochow to Swatow, had fresh N.E. winds and high sea; thence to port moderate northerly win is an | fine weather. At Foochow, steamers Nanzing and Waylee. At Amoy, steamer Cheang Hock. Kian, and German gunbant Nautilus At Swatow. steamers Wenchow, Woosing, Pechili and Chow-chow-foo. "The British steamer Strathairly reports Left Kutchinotza March 31st, with fine weather to lat. 28° 18' north, long. 23° 36'

cast. Encountered a heavy N.W. gale with high dangerous sea. A heavy sea struck the vessel, staving in wheel house, chart-house, carried part of main rail away, started bulwarks and broke several stanchions and doing other damage about decks ; thence to port fine weather. The British ateamer Kong Beng reports From Bangkok to Pulo Obi, experienced light variable airs and fine weather; thence to Cape Padaran light southerly winds and passing cloudy. From Padaran to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

wind increasing to a gale off the Paracels.

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For BANGKOK .-Per Phra Cham Klao, at 7.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For STRAIT# & BOMBAY.-Per rehimede, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst.

Per Kashyar, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For SAIGON .-Por Propostis, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday the 7th inst. For SINGAPORE .-

Por Palamed, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Titan, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c., &c. Per Cutterthun, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Thisel, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April. For SAIGON. Per Deuteros, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 8th inst. For AMOY & BHANGHAL .-Per Ajux, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

For MANILA. Por Don Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur day, the 9th inst.

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APRIL 6, 1887. SHARE LIST - OUTATIONS. Closing Quetations, Pavi- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividence Balances J'sourd 25,313 43 at 30/ for \$ year 147 % prom., buyers working s/c to Dec. 31/86

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. Bokhara leaves for Shanghai. 8 a.m. - Phra Chom Elao leaves for Bangkok. Noon. - Archimede leaves for Marscilles,

Noon .- Breconshire leaves for H'burg, do. 3 p.m.-Kaskgar leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. -Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Palamed leaves for Singapore. Pembrokeshire leaves for Yokohama, &c. Titan leaves for London.

Auctions. 11 s.m. -Auction of Anton Gunther Board.

Amusements. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 2.30 p.m. -Field Firing in the Valley to the East of the Mount Kellet.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hougkong, March 9, 1887.

pe The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Strathleren, March 1 Orion, Wyvers, D. Balduma, B. Smit 4; Cascapedia, Fathan, 11; Be arty, Klectra, 15; Djemnah, Glengarr Orestes, Kinyomaru, 22; Oder, Titania Glemmorven, Moguine, 25; Anchises Glatecrie, Canton, 29 : Glenogle, Monmouthshire, Niobe, Cambodia, April 1. LOMEWARD BOUND:-Tantullon, March 8 Dardanus, Memling, Gratifude, 25; Iraquaddy, Olympi ., April 1.

The P. M. S. S. Co. a S. S. City of Rio de Jonew, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 5th, is to leave Yokohama on Thursday, the 31st March at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th April. THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelia, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 15.

is to leave Yokchama on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Manday the 11th inst. London, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on

or about the 7th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s 31st March, and may be expected here on or about the 6th April. be expected here on or about the 7th

The steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 8th

Ching Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. steamer Copuels, from London, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th

The Union Line steamer Bayley left ingapore on the Gill inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th just. The P. & O. steamship Khing, from Bombay and Straits, left Singapore on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

Messas Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the steamer Pathan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

MESSES Russell and Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Bayley left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected to arrive on the 12th instant,

very heavy weather on her way down from Kochinotzu, and that the Kan; Beng also had bad weather, off the Parcels.

WE have been requested to state that Mrs

Marah's garden parties will be discontinued after Thursday, the 7th instant; she will on that afternoon be happy to receive visitors between the hours of 4 and 6.30 p.m.

hours of 2.30 and 5.30 p.m. THE Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford, the upset price being 8680 and 8700 from the place. This agreement is part who arrived here yesterday, have gone to and the annual rent \$136 and \$140 of the policy of the Chinese Government

THE Acting Superintendent of the P. &O. 86,600; No. 171, for 86,050; and No. 172 other Powers. Co. informs us that the steamship Khiva, for \$6,550 -Mr C. D. Bottomley being the from Bombay and Straits, left Singapore at purchaser in each case. The progress and ted on some Chinese at Vancouver, British

leaves here on Friday.

were destroyed at Stanloy Whitfeild and in houses and shops, and we should imagine of March 2 adds :- Intelligence received fact all over the island just night by care- | there is still plenty of call for buildings of here from Victoria states that the Logislaless worshippers at the tombs of their the same description to accommodate the ancestors, who had set the grass on fire immense and ever increasing number of with their joss-sticks,

WEBB's Royal Marionottes give their last performance this evening.

Wa believe it is the intention of the Euro pean storekeepers to close their establishthese days.

THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Moss, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, the 7th inst. commonoing at 7.30 c'clock. The follow ing will be the programme ;-

Albert Vistoria
Golden Heart
Skipping
Fischerliod
Great Casimir Marie Overture... Vivians John Monay, Bandmaster

WE understand that the draft of the opium ordinance embodying the scheme propounded by one of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and referred to in the speech of the Chief Justice, has been prepared, and will be communicated to the Chinese Government for consideration. It will be seen, however, that it is not contemplated to bring the bill before the Council to-morrow. Before that can be done, the approval of the Chinese Govern-

ment will have to be obtained.

WE are glad to hear that the draft of the the Fireman and Stanley were actively Report of the Land Commission was agreed engaged throwing water on the burning to and almost completed at a meeting of material. that body held provious to the departure of His Honour Chief Justice Phillippo. It THE following is the Order of the Day for is more than probable, however, that so important a documen -dealing, as it must do, with suggestions which, if carried out, would vastly affect many interests in this Colony-will not see the light for some time to come. So far the Commission are to be congratulated on the despatch already shown in grappling with the numerous subjects under conlideration.

Tire 'Fun on the Bristol company arrived here in the Ajax from Singapore this morning and will give their opening performance in the Theatre Royal to morrow evening. We have already noted some of the high encomiums passed on this company by the home and Indian papers, and we also hear from private sources that the company's performances are really admirable. We therefore feel every confidence in recommending the entertainment. In another column will be found the full text of the story, which will help those of our readers | ed The German Mail Steamer Ordinance who may attend the Ocmpany's performances to thoroughly appreciate the dramatic tion of Crime: ability of the performers. Mr Sheridan's

alone said to be sufficient attraction.

OUR morning contemporary calls attention to the fact that a tent was seen from the The Glan Line steamer Gleneagles, from Breconshire on one of the Brothers, and, ussuming that some shipwrecked men have thus sought shelter, calls upon the authorities to send assistance. It is steamer Medusa left Singspore on the hardly necessary to mention that very little probability exists of such an as-The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left sumption having any reasonable founds-Singapore on the 1st April, and may tion. H.M.'s surveying vessel Rambler has been engaged for some time back in surveying the coast in the neighbourhood of a tiger, but they banged him and brought the Brothers, and there is therefore every seen and its occupants rescued, if rescue were at all desired. It is not improbable that the tent reported as having been seen operations of H.M.S. Rambler.

THE athletic sports of the Royal Artillery animal had been killed an hour before. It are fixed to take place on Saturday next, proved to be a fine young cub, as big as a commencing at 10.30. There are twenty- medium sized dog, but with tremendous three events on the card, including flat and paws and claws. After a good deal of harhurdle races, skid and handspike race, for \$40, to make medicine of the bones, etc., sack ruce, tuge-of-war, and the Volunteers' whilst giving the skin to his master. gun competition. On Monday, the sports of the scholars attending St. Paul's College are to take place, and the Hongkong public schools will bring the athletic season to a THE Foothow Echo hears that one of the close by holding their sports probably on principal native merchants angaged in the Wednesday, the 13th. The date for the last-named sports will be settled this Ir will be seen from our shipping reports evening. We believe that a sum of \$300 THE Foodbox Echo of the 2nd instant says : that the steamer Stratharry encountered has been subscribed for distribution as prizes -The Butchers' strike brought about by to the lads attending St. Paul's College and a similar sum has been collected for the other sumption, which had a serious enough look schools.

Ar the Government sale of Crown lots of

land at Hung Hom on Monday last, a brisk competition took place between Europeans and Chinese, and consequently high prices were realised. The lots are situated at the A government notification announces that North West corner of the Dock Co.'s profield firing will take place in the Valley to perty in Bulkeley Street, and will probably sovereignty of the latter over Macao, which, the East of Mount Kellet in the direction furnish sites for shops and dwelling houses of the Sanitarium to-morrow, between the for the Dock employees. There were four regarded by the Chinese as held on lease. lots in all, two containing 10,200 square from them. In return Portugal agrees to feet each and two containing 10,500 feet, admit Chinese custom-houses around Ma-Canton. We believe they will go to Japan respectively. They are led for a term of in order to carry out the Opium Convention in the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Thibef, which 75 years and are numbered Inland Lots already been made with Hongkong and 169, 170, 171 and 172 respectively. Lot now with Macao, the way is clear for carry-No. 169 was sold for \$8,650; No. 170 for ling out that convention in its entirety with-9 a.m. to-day, the 6th April, and may be improvement of Hong Hom within the last Columbia a strong body of police has, a expected here on or about Tuesday morn- les years has really been remarkable; where despatched thither. The populace are ing, the 12th April.

formerly there was nothing but squatters greatly excited, and appear determined to

pative workmen employed at the Docks.

at Messrs Blackhead & Co.'s coal sheds yesterday is estimated at \$110,000. Besides the three shods filled with coal and the shed stored with wood there was a large ments on Easter Monday as well as on quantity of provisions of all sorts in the Good Friday. The Banks and Insurance store, such as beer, champagne, brandy, Offices have already notified their intention &c. During the course of the life there to close their places of business on both were several explosions, and the heat was so intense that it was impossible to approach near. The loss is said to be covered to the extent of \$107,000, that is to within about \$3,000 of the actual amount of the damage. The insurance was, with the exception of \$8,000 by the China Fire Insurance Company on the building effected by Home offices, about one half English and one half

German. The theory of spontaneous combustion is generally accepted in explanation of the outbreak; and the fact that over the whole of the store flames seemed to burst out at one time is mentioned in support of this contention. The fire is supposed to have originated at the bottom of a cargo of Japanese coal stored in the sheds, and seeing the whole building was of wood, it must have spread rapidly to the roof. Besides the sheds the house at the back occupied by the storekeeper, Mr Charles Cameron, was also partielly destroyed. Although all danger of the fire spreading was over in about an hour, it burned on during the night, and

to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative

1. Mr MacKwen, pursuant to notice, will ask the Governor whether the long and faithful services of the late Inspector Lindsay and the injuries he received in the discharge of bis duties would not warrant His Excellency. in recommending a gratuity to the widow. 2. First reading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance authorising the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to continue incorporated for the further term of

wenty-one years. 3. Becoud reading of the following Bills :-(a.) An Ordinance to consolidate and among the Law for the Establishment and Regula. tion of the Police Force of the Colony. (b.) An Ordinance entitled The Caffie Discases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887.

4. To go into Committee on the following Bill :- An Ordinance empowering the Courts to award Whipping as a further punishment for certain Crimes.

5. Third reading of the following Bills :-(a.) An Ordinance entitled The French Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1887. (b.) An Ordinance entitlcontinuation Ordinance, 1887. (c.) An Ordinance for the more effectual Preven-

pourtrayal of the Widow O'Brien 'ds WE hear that the two tigers which have lately been causing the Chinese near Foochow some little trouble and anxiety, have been bagged by Chinese, W. K., writing to the Foochow Echo, on the 2nd April, Dear Sir -- Writing about tigers, you

were right in your prognostication has week that the tiger hunters would not see the beast at Tai Chiong ; the hills up there are really so wild and cliffy; and the jungle is so thick, that merely by an accident one can get a sight of the brute. On the same day, mirabile dictu, another Foothow party, armed with umbrellas and walking sticks only, did not only meet with

him home | Mr J. A. C. his family and the Compredere of the firm had started for likelihood that any tent would have been Koo Liang about half way between the Koo Shan monastery and the Pohling pass to inspect a building site for a sanitarium. when, perhaps two hours after having left the suttlement, they were startled by the has something to do with the surveying natives singing out to them : Come and see the tiger ! At first, our peaceful friends were naturally somewhat frightened, but they were soon reassured when they heard that the

> mining the Compraduce purchased the beant Tiger steaks are comparatively cheap now in Foochow, but they are said not to be very savoury.

> appounting to the high time of \$80,000.

the arbitrary imposition of a tax of 400 cash on each porker slaughtered for local couat the time we reported the effair, has fortunately come to a pacific issue, the butchers meeting half way the ideas of theauthorities, who, following the saying better half loaf than no bread, gladly accepted the

A PROVINCIAL CORTESPONDEN Writes to a home paper :- I hear that a treaty has been signed between China and Portugal by which the former agrees to recognize the though in the possession of Portugal for

huts or miserable hovels, there are now resist the authorities. A serious conflor is A CONSIDERABLE QUENTALY of growing trees whole streets of well-built two-stories; therefore feared Several arrests have all ture of British Columbia has virtually anspected the charter of Vancouver Lalend, and but tested the power in itself, owing to the outrages on the Chinese.

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In shewer to Mr. Carew. Sir H. Holland in the House of Commons said-Mr. Clifford Lloyd never went to the Seychelles, having left Mauritius for England on sick leave before the Secretary of State's despatch appointing him to act as chief civil commis. sioner of Seychellos reached Mauritias. He is now in this country. He has never occupied the post referred to, having remained in England on leave since his return from Mauritius. The chief civil commissioner, whose place it was intended last year that he should temporarily fill, will shortly resume the duties of this office, and Mr Lloyd's services will not be required. In answer to Dr. Tanner, Sir H. Helland said that Mr Clifford Lloyd had not come home in connection with the removal of Sit John Pope Hennessy, but on sick leave.

SAYS the Foothow Echo of 2nd instant :-It is rumoured among the Chinese that about sixty chasts of Opinin have been detained in the interior, pending a payment of Tls. 60 lekin on onch chest, notwithstanding the fact that the Opium in question was accompanied by Customs' curtificates, all the balls bearing the Custom's seals on them. The owner of the drug has since returned to the city to obtain redress from the Lokin Taotae, with what result, however, we are not yet acquainted with, but it may be confidently expected that no satisfaction would be obtained from that quarter so long as the complaint emanates from pative sources, and as by Article III the Chinese Government claimed for their subjects the exclusive right of conveying or accompanying any Opinm into the interior, it may be inferred that no complaints from foreigners on that score will be entertained.

THE new Tay Bridge is quietly but rapidly approaching completion, and in consequence a considerable number of workmen have been paid off. During the recent sevore weather the work was seriously interrupted, but it was resumed lately with increased activity. Those portions of the superstructure which still remain to be carried out will not likely be associated with any great difficulty, and therefore, should no accident occur to cause much delay, the date of the completion of the bridge can now be approximately fixed. The bridge - from the north shore to the sixth large girder has been practically finished. Only one large girder, which is nearly ready, remains to be floated out and placed, and this and six others, already in position on their piers, will have to be raised to the full height of the bridge. Besides this, three other small girders to the south have to be transferred from the old structure. It is believed that the bridge will be ready for goods traffic in the month of May, and it is expected that the formal opening will take the defendant on the 19th March. place on the 20th June, the day on which the Queen's Jubilee will be celebrated .-Daily News.

The London World, alluding to troubles it the Post Office, St. Martin's Le Grand, between the Postmaster-General and some of his subordinates, adds :—'It is n t improbable that Mr Raikes will shortly be promoted to a Colonial Governorship of some importance. This might be Hongkong, Mauritius, the Straits or even Trinidad We quote Mr Raikes' record from 'Dod' as follows :---

Raikes, Right Hon. Henry Cecil. (Cambridge University) Eldest a, of the late Henry Raikes, Esq., of Llwynegrin, Flintshire, by Lucy Charlotte, youngest d. of the late Ven. Francis Wrangham, F.R.S., Archdeacon of the East Riding of York. Is many years Chancellor of the Diocese of Chester. B. at the Dennery, Chester 1833; m. 1861. Charlotte Blanche, 4th d. of C. B. Trever-Roper, Esq., of Plas-Teg. Eduscholar 1859 : graduated (2nd class in classics) 1860; M.A. 1863. Was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple 1863, and elected a Bencher 1880. Was Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons from March 1874 to April 1880. Was Chairman of the Council of the Conservative and Constitutional Associations from 1867 to 1875. Is President of the Central Council of Diocesan Conferences. Is a constitutional reformer and opposed to any encroachment upon the union of Church and State. Unsuccessfully contested Chester Aug. 1865, and Devonport May 1866; sat for Chester from Nov. 1868 to April 1880, for Preston from Feb. to Nov. 1882, and has represented Cambridge University since the last date. -Carlton. United University and St. Stephen's Clubs; Llwynegrin, Mold; North

THE Straits Times has the following to keep the money for him. U Tez Wan obituary notice of the death of a prominent and his folhis usually slept at the Man Singapore resident :- On Friday last (25th nit I there was recorded in our obituary the death of Mr Gilbert Angus, one of the the boxes from the Man Yune Hong myself Shetland; left home at an early age to push brown covering and was looked.

Gilbert Bain, a cousin of Mr Augus, who clothes I have on some time ago. was then clerk, and subsequently partner bought them after the fire took place. of Maclaine Freser & Co., and who died Till the fire, took place I slept at the Mesars Sayle & Co's, godown now is, It hurned. I took the box direct to my clanswas then the custom for all the merchants man. He was an interpreter on board a obtained a situation in the office of Measure ployed. He is a part owner of the boardwith the late Mr Whampoz, he carried on house is a clerk in Messra Wotton and the business of a ship ob indler for several Deacon's office, is he not? years. Eventually, after many vicissitudes. he started business as an auctioneer. He turned his attention chiefly to land, and out of the boarding house on the night of was much esteemed for the probity and the fire? vernment Auctioneer, and those who Defendant did not tell me why he wanted are acquainted with the land transactions me to take the box to my clansman. s mal interest for the public benefit. Some the box ! years ago Mr. Angus had a sovere attack of rhou ustism, which compelled him to give up active business, but he eventually ence till yesterday. recovered sufficiently to go about and see Mr Francis -Somebody in your office his friends; of whom he had many. A few did. months ago he was attacked with paralysis, Witness-The first one I spoke to about to which disease he finally succumbed on the boxes was the clausman to whom I gave Friday last. Mr Angus, who was a widow- them. I never spoke to anybody else about er, has left a large family, two daughters is.
and seven sons, to mourn his loss. Most in Mrancis—And how then does Mr Deaof them are grown up, and one of his son know about it?

Younger sons last year took the higher Witness-I went to the lawyer on the Mr Francis said he had appeared in reality is only an American adventurer,

Amoy. (From our Correspondent.) Amoy, 4th April 1887.

The Lee Minstrel troups of H. M.S. Le ander gave a most successful performance. in the Club Theatre on Thursday, 31st altimo, in aid of the local charities.

On Friday, 1st instant, the Captain and Officers gave an afternoon party on board which was a great success.

Seffor D. Ortuno, the Spanish Consul General, who is also in charge of Portugueso interests at this port gave a large party to the Portuguese subjects residing hero, yesterday, in honour of Prince Luiz Phillipe of Portugal.

H.M.S. Leander loft at daylight this morning for Manila, and may be expected at Hongkong about the 18th instant.

Nautilus and Wolf. Chinese revenue cruiser Ping Ching. Steamers Cheang Hock Kian, Chi Yuen, Leesung, Thales and Talwan, Sailing vessels, Elisabeth, Johanna Kremer and Niederhoff.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

terday in the case in which Messra Meyer & Co., as agents of the Prussian National Insurance Co. of Stettin; and Messra Pustau & Co., as agents of the Fire Insurance Company of 1877 of Hamburg, prosecute U Tsz Wan, of the Man Yune Shop, No. 34 Bonham Strand, with having, on the 24th March, feloniously and wilfully counselled and produced a certain evil-disposed persont o unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously set fire to a certain dwelling house. to wit the house No. 34 Bonham Strand.

contra'y to Ordinance 5 of 1865. Mr Deacon, of Mesars Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr

represented defendant. Ng Oh stated-I know the Man Yune shop in Bonham Strand. I know the defendant. His name is U Tsz Wan. I was employed as coolie in the shop for two years. I left it three years ago. Since then I have been living at Hok Shan. On the 8th ult. I arrived in Hongkong. stopped at the Man Yune Hong until the 25th ult. I had a conversation with said the master of the next shop would give \$100 to set fire to the first He also said : "If you cannot do it you must not promise.' I did not promise. He said I had better promise; the money was enough. I then promised. Defendant then gave me \$2 to buy kerosine oil with There were two boxes of kerosine oil at the time in the Hong. I bought the kerosine at the Kwong Ching foreign goods shop I bought two time there, for which I paid \$1.70. Then defendant gave me a trunk to put the two tins of kerosine oil in. Defendant told me to put the two tine there so that no one should be able to see it. have seen the two boxes in the Man Yune sized the tin on to some paper which was He was simply there as a hanger on. He shop. I removed these two boxes from the in the shop. He lighted it first and told did not live at my shop. He lived at the Man Yune Shopt o the house of a clausman | me to light it also. I lit it in three places. | Yan Wo Chun: It is quite a common thing of mine named Lo Wan on the 27th March. grands, of the Rev. Henry Raikes, for 22nd, the smaller one the next day. I remember a fire happening at the Man body but he knew I had the money. I back. I first knew he had set the to me. The kerosine was in a box with sine out of the tin over the waste paper and coming. I don't know whether he is a po- There was no one but Ayip on the first floor. then set fire to it. After the kerosine had been lighted I went upstairs to tell the folkhis to got away from the place. I then went down into the shop. The accountant there handed me \$100. U Ter Wan was in the shop. When the accountant handed me the dollars he said, . This is the money for you to go to some other port. I went to the Yung Wan boarding house and slept there that night. I kept the money that night.

Yune shop. Cross-examined by Mr Francis-I carried oldest and most respected residents in I carried the large one away on the 22nd Singapore. Mr Angus, who was a native of March about 2 p.m. It was done up in a his fortune in the Far East as many of his people in the shop saw me carrying the box countrymen and relatives had done. He away, The Man Yune shop is a ginsong first went to Batavia, where he arrived in shop. There are about five or six men em-February 1835, more than 52 years ago, I ployed in it. I only knew one name Chun and entered into business with a Mr Aluk. I got the box from the first floor by Merryweather, with whom he remained order of the defendant. No one else was till March 1842, when he came to Singa- there. The accountant in the shop saw me pore. Here he had many friends, in as I carried out the box and asked me particular the late Mr Walter Scott Dun- | what it was. I said clothing. I do not can, whose interesting diary, which was know what was in the box. Defendant lent to us by Mr. Angus, was published in told me to take it to a clansman of the Straits-Times a few years ago : and Mr mine: Lo Wan: I bought the new only last year. Mr Angus and his two Man Yune hong. An umbrella was all day. friends lived together in the house where the property belonging to me that was in Singapore to live over their godowns in steamer trading with Japan. I do not town. The only exception was Mr William know the name of the steamer. He was give his evidence? Scott, to whom Mr Angue had an intro- living in the Yan Wo boarding bouse unduction, and who lived out near where the employed when I arrived in Hongkong; I to go on. Tanglin Olub now stands. Mr Angus first do not know how long he had been unem-Shaw Whitehead & Co, where he remained ing house along with a clansman Li Lu Fong. for some time. Afterwards, in partnership Mr Francis-The master of the boarding

but the next morning my clansman advised

me to take the money back to the defend-

ant. I did so. He asked me to take the

money to the Chun Shing bank, which I

did. The defendant asked the accountant

Witness-I do not know. Mr Francis-Did you not take the box

public spirit he displayed in all his Witness-No. It has been in the boardtransactions. He was appointed Go- ing house since I left it till this day. of that period are well awars that Mr Mr Francis-Did any one from Mr Dea-Angus more than once encrificed his per- con's office go to the boarding house to are

Witness-No.

Mr Descon-We did not know of its exut-

but also by a large circle of attached friends. | saw him at the boarding house. I did not | gravest character.

see Mr Deacon there. I told Mossrs Pustan about the boxes. No one was sent to Mr Francis-Then you did not set fire to

examine the boxes. the house yourself. There was a large quantity. The master. when I got the \$100. That was after the such evidence. alarm of fire had been raised. When I went to the bank with the \$100 the such remarks. I object to them. defendant was already there. I took the money upstairs and handed it back to the anything about the morits of the case until defendant. Nobody saw it. Afterwards the case was finished. money to the accountant. The kerosine antil Thursday at 10 o'clock. that I brought and what was there before was in the room which was set fire to. The fokhis saw ine take the kerosine into Vessels in Port-German gun-vessels the shop, but they made no remarks us set fire to the premis s, although, as he

they did not know what it was. This was on the 21st March. I have no trade. U Taz Wan, was to-day charged with arson When I was working in the Man Yune shop it was as a coolie. I left of my own before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court. accord. I had no quarrel with my ourployers. I have no clansman or relation in the Man Yune shop. I had no money carrying on business at No. 34 Bonhum of the Captain. when I arrived in Hongkong the other day. Strand West under the name of the Man

Man Yune shop. I did not tell the people to Cheung Shing to be placed to my credit. of the kerosine shop what I wanted the Ayip told me he had found the prisoner kerosine for. When the fire took place the with the money at the Yan Wo Chun. The kercsine was in the tin. The prisoner cap- prisoner had no engagement in my shop. I then went upstairs and called the fokhis. for people to come and go in my shop. fundant. I moved the large one on the what was done. Nobody else but my claus- after the prisoner. I did not charge him man told me to give the money back. No with stealing the money because I got it don't know the name of the man who upstairs to get something and discovered when he set fire to it. He poured the kero- pean with street coolies. I knew he was run up to see it. I was busy with my books. liceman or not. I did not know beforehand Ho saw nothing but smoke there. Ayip

> again. They were taken away about 9.45. They have never been opened, nor asked to be opened. The bag in which the small | very faulty and pointed out that the witbox is came from the Man Yune shop. Witness' ovidence was then read over to | went up to the first floor. him, but he made no corrections. In reply to Mr Deacan, he said he went to Messra Pustau & Co.'s for the first time ploy since the 24th of the second moon, I

he did not remember. if he heard anything about the fire. I did had taken one. I went to the Yan Wo mixed up in one heterogeneous conglome. not speak to him about the fire. He did Chan on the 28th and asked him to come | ration, forming an eye-bewildering sight not speak to me about it. Wong was inter- and see my master. I asked him for the once seen never to be forgotten. preter. I told him about the fire. I don't money. At first he denied it, and when ! And now, with the band playing on the

for a short adjournment, say until Satur-His Worship - Why not go on just now ? Mr Deacon-I am not prepared, I have o witheates. Mr Descon-Mr Garrels is not prepared

Mr Francis-That is, he wants to pre-I morrow. pare his evidence before he goes on. Mr Deacon—It is quite possible, as Mr. Francis has been engaged, that the procution might like to have the ass of counsel. I had no idea he was to be here to-day. It is reasonable to give notice to the prosecution when counsel is engaged. I the Theatre to morrow night |have been entirely taken by surprise in the

matter. His Worship-If you wish to employ counsel I have no objection. Mr Francis-I strongly object. charge was made on Saturday last on Mr Descon's information, and more rubbishy information I have never seen.

Mr Francis-And here is Tuesday and Mr Deacon is not prepared. One of his principal and necessary witnesses is not prepared with his evidence. He does not Italian Count for a music teacher to put is going on, and they themselves under 1874. In the summer of 1874 Mr. known what he is going to say, and he the torrecte on them. wants to prepare it. His Worship to Mr Deacon-If you wish

for an adjournment to instruct counsel.

will grant it. In the course of some further discussion, sneaking regard for the Italian count, who complete mystimestion or the who said takes but meanwhile Mr Tilton commenced a English Scholarship of \$200 per annum for 2nd April. (Correcting himself) It was to Court o see many times and had never once and already the husband of several wives four years. Mr Angus was a kind and Messra Pustan's that I went, and not to Mr received a written brief. He also arged on still living. Upon the solicitation of her four years. Mr Angus was a kind and Messas Postato's that I went, and not to Mr. received a written or let. He also arged on at it its interest of her of her and father and a warm. Descon's. Notody invited me to go. I do the magistrate the injury which was done daughters the widow relates in true Hiber. O Brief and Captain Oranberry are tempt. tracted during at months, and at its close. Fig. 3 hrs. 30 mins. at Shameen is and generous friend. His death will be not know if my clausuum had been there to the defendant by keeping a thoroughly min fashion the experiences of her court, and join in the full bloom of her the ingree of the ling days, when, in the full bloom of her the ingree of the ling days, when, in the full bloom of her the ingree of defendant of defen

he would allow the adjournment until busbands. The arrival of the Italian (7) to a close.

to suppose that a man lit the position of the makes love to the widow, receiving his ad-Witness-No. It was the prisoner. The defendant would engage the witness to set vances as she does with a juvenile air of house was set fire to in the room ad- fire to the house and then Limself bashfulness-which in this actions dame is joining the reception hall. I cannot say take the principal part in the busi- most comical-is interrupted by the enwhat goods were stored on the first floor, ness was simply ridiculously. No half trance of Captain Cranberry and his son insane man; would ever think of doing Tom. the one who attends to the boying and sell. such a thing in such away, and he Captain Cranberry, an old seadog, the ing, and I elept there. The salesman was in | did not know any office except an office of | the shop below, when the fire broke out. I the character of the prosecutors that would There were several persons in the shop have brought such a churge founded on

Mr Descon-You have no right to make His Worship said he did not wish to hear

my master told me to take it down to the Bail was then granted in two sureties of accountant. Two fukhis saw me hand the \$25,000 each, and the case was remanded

> THE WITNESS CHARGED WITH ARSON. The witness Lo Ngok, who said that he said, under the instructions of the owner. by Mr Caldwell, the solicitor for the defence. No one appeared for the defendant, U Tsz Wan said-I am a merchant, lately

I had enough for my passage money, but no Yune Hong. My hong was burned on the side, dark figures have been noticed lurkmore; I had half a dollar with me and also 24th March. I was in the front room of ling round the garden, which causes the The following is the evidence given yes the clothes I was wearing. I got the the shop on the ground floor when I first Captain to promise he will remain during money from my clansman Lo Aman with knew about the fire. I know Lo Ngok, the night, and, as he nautically expresses which to buy the clothes I have on now. I saw him at the time of the fire. I did not it, take the watch. I have no watch. ro-He got it from his clansman in the Yan Wo notice him before the fire. He was on the plied the widow; take the clock. boarding house. I have not told the people ground floor near the staircase and called all retire, and the Captain takes a turn in the boarding house about the fire, and out 'fire' and I was frightened. I was round outside to see all safe prior to lying nobudy has come to me to talk about it. I lately arrested on a charge of arson. down on a bed made up in the drawingwent to tell Pustau & Co. about it. No- The defendant, Ngok, gave evidence room. During his absence 'Jerry.' body suggested to me to do this. I did it and said I told him to set fire to the house, colored man, husband of 'Belle,' the waitof my own accord. My clansman did not | and he himself admitted that he set fire to | ing maid, climbs in through the window to know I was going to do it. I had told my the place. It is not true that I told him to see his wife, and has only just got time to clansman that defendant had given me \$100 set fire to the house. I saw him 10 days secrete himself under the bed when the to set fire to the house. He did not know before the fire. He was employed in the Captain returns, remarking, 'I thought. until next morning, when he saw the money. shop for nearly two years but he was worth- saw some one cruising round the stoke hole. I did not tell him to go to Pustan's. I less and I sent him away. I took away the He next proceeds to get into bed while the don't know whether he went or not, or bank notes myself and the fokhi took away negro underneath quakes and shivers lest whether or not he saw Pustau's compradore. the silver dollars. I removed to the Cheung he be found out. In attempting to ex-Mayor did not call upon me. I don't know | Shing gold shop after the fire. I gave my tricate himself, he accidently moves the bed; Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr Caldwell, any one named Wong Chuk Sang. I don't fokhi Tla. 300 in three bags to take away. I causing the Captain to start up affrighted know any one of the surname of Wong. I placed them on the counter. I found after- with a terror-depicted countenance exclaimnever made any communication to a man of wards, however, that the fokhi, Ayip, only ing. 'What's that?' Here the negro imithat surname so far as I know. There took away two bags. And from what Ayip tates the growling of the dog, which brings were several people in the boarding house told me I discovered that Ngok took away relief to the excited senses of the Captain; who knew the boxes were there, but nobody | the remaining Pls. 100. Ayip hunted up | who firmly believes it is his faithful canine, knew they came from the Man Yunc shop. Ngok and brought him to me with the Tla. Teaser. This scene must be witnessed to the Widow 'tis Nora's. He does so, and My clansman knew they came from there. 100 at the Cheung Shing shop. The bag was be appreciated. Once more the negro- at-He first knew on the morning after the fire. there weighed and was found to be 5 canda- tempts to get away, but his awkwardness I took them at once to the Yan Wo board- recus short. On the day of the fire I took the this time arouses the whole house, and ing house on the night of the fire. Some silver from the safe and put it on the conn- while endeavoring to escape, he encounters of the folkis asw me take the boxes from ter. I saw Ayip take away the two bags. Tom Cranberry, pistol in hand. Tom fires : the shop. When I received the \$100 on He went out. I did not see what became the negro drope unburt; the Captain jumps the night of the fire, I took two drawers to of the other bag. I next saw the third bag from the bed, and falls over the prostrate the Wing On Cheong shop on the opposite on the 26th March. I was on the first floor | colored man; the widow, her daughters and side. I carried the \$100 round my waist. in the sitting room when the money came, the colored maid, aroused by this dreadful I don't know how many were sleeping on Ayip said 'I have handed back the money noise, rush from their rooms. Tom protects the other floors of the Man Yune shop on from Ngok. The prisoner said nothing, the ladies; the widow takes refuge under the night of the fire. All the floors belonged Ayip took away the silver. It was not the bed, which breaks and falls down upon to the same concern. There were 17 or 18 | weighed in my presence. The prisoner and her; the Captain grapples with the intruder altogether in the whole house. There were Ayip went and weighed the money. Ayip, and throws him through the window, while no strangers sleeping there except myself, come and told me the money was 5 can- general excitement, bustle and hurry pre-I was employed two years as a coolie in the dareens short. The money was then handed vail. I cannot say whether the accountant knew did not get the money back till I pursued English Theatre No, we can quite im. Italian Count, otherwise John Whaffles. Your shop on the night of the 24th March | took it back next day. Lo Wong went house on fire when has said so in his New York city and Boston. These boats, an amicable understanding, and all finishes about 9 o'clock. I was in the house prior with me to the bank. Nobody else went evidence yesterday. I never suspected which are aptly termed floating palaces, merrily and gay with Fun on the Bristol. to the fire commencing. U Taz Wan was with us. I did not count the money. It that he had done so till he said so himself, are simply the some of perfection in point

> that he was coming. If I said I did I made | had been out and was returning to the cook a mistake. I should know the European house when he looked up and saw the

> > ness said Avin wished to go up, not that he Ayin said -I am a coolie in the employ of

know why he came there. I would know I said I saw him take it, he admitted. I upper deck, colors flying in the glorious him again if I saw him. I did not see him took him with the money to my master who breeze of a balmy, heaven-like atmosphere this morning. I did not go to Deacon's was at the Cheung Shing Shop. I saw the whistles blowing, steam up, we leave the to make any statement about the fire. money weighed. There were 5 candercens wharf and the goodbyeg, adicus and shouts No one ever wrote down the statement less than 100 trels. I do not know how many of our friends :- Hope wor'd have a good I was going to make at Pustau's, Dea- dollars there were. I do not know how the time. You bet I will, and don't you forget con's, the boarding house or anywhere. fire broke out, I did not know that Ngok | Where's ver quine. Mr Deacon said that was all the evidence | set fire to the house. The prisoner came to Good-bye honey !'-we glide with the mohe intended to produce to day and asked the Man Yungshop once or twice when my lodious strains of music far out into the master was out. He did not come express- river and give ourselves up to the perfect ly to see anyone.

interpreter in the former case to state what undoubtedly be one of the most realistic the defendant had said in the witness box ever witnessed on an English stage. Mr Francis-Mr Carrels, can be not and then his case for the prosecution would. To return to the plot. It is at this point

FUN ON THE BRISTOL

The following is the story of Fun the Bristol, which will be performed in

Fashionable Home of the Widow O'Brien .-Match Making. The First Act discloses an elegant drawing room in the house of the Widow O'Brien see the widow's two fashionable daughters planning how to meet their lovers without Mr Descon-I think that remark is out their mother's knowledge. The entrance of the Widow causes them to attend to their musical studies-or, as the widow calls it, practice their chromo scales having, she explains, obtained a rale live

> the tour notes on them. The Widow O'Brien a second Mrs. Malaprop, has been twice married, and is still anxious for a third term of matrimonial pany are on board, all adding to the criminality with Mrs Tilton. A committee felicity; for the daughters can see she has a general complication of affairs, and the cithe Plymouth congregation reported that youth and blushing beauty, she captured the no small amusement of the rest of the being for sequital of delendant, and three

His Worship, nevertheless, intimated that the hearts and fortunes of two diseased | passengers ; and so Act Second comes Count Menaggio - who preceeds to instruct Mr Francis still objected and said that the young ladies, and at the same time

> valued friend and messmate of the widow! first husband, who, as the Captain says when heaving his last lead, signalled me to bring up alongside and promise that his last wishes should be expected, has come to settle the proliminaries of a match between his own son and the widow's eldest daughter Dora, to which the young people decidedly object, for Tom is in love with the youngest daughter Nors, while Dora feels happy in the affections of a Mr Sparks. A stormy scene ensues between the elder and the younger folks at the discovery of this owing to the Count having found a billatdoux dropped by the young la ies, and at once hinted to the widow the existing state of affairs. The widow raves and scolds. the daughters cry, and the Captain growle No mutiny, No hule-ny echoes the widow, and forthwith the girls are dismissed. to their rooms, while the widow, overcome by excitement, falls fainting into the arms thing for me, groans the Widow. All

... A murmur of strange voices is heard out-

End of First Act. AUT SECOND.

Grand Saloon on the steamer Bristol. The Upon the rising of the curtain, what a Widow's indignation has no bounds, and, sight, what an animated picture meets our | were she not restrained by the passengers, agine ourselves for the time being transported to the gorgeous saloon of the great folks are happy; the rescally Count is in river steamer Bristol, plying between irons; the Widow and the Captain come to cated at Shrewsbury School and at Trinity also there. I had a further conversation was all in silver. After taking the drawers I do not know how the fire took place. I of elegance, comfort, luxurious case and Coll., Cambridge, of which he was elected with him that night before the fire took to the opposite shop I went straight was in the convenience; and of them all the Bristol' | THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER. place. He sent for me to go upstairs; he back to the Man Yune shop. I did time. The fire originated in the first floor, takes first rank. An exact reproduction. then struck a match and set fire to the ke- not see any one else carrying out drawers My fokhi, Ayip gave the alarm first. He a fac-simile of the dazzling magnificence as I was taking my drawers away. I was working in the cook house and went of this boat is here shown by a master hand of mechanism and scenic art; faithful to the waste paper in a room on the first floor brought the boxes here. He was a Euro- the fire. Ayin, called out fire. I did not life in the minutest detail, this living panerama of every-day incidents can justly be compared to Firth's world-renowned picture of the Railway Station, for here we see nearly every type of humanity among the passengers, including the tall and lank Wooden nutmey Yankee from Vermont Mr Caldwell said the interpretation was stylish New York or Boston swell bent on a day's pleasure with his lady love; the Southern gentleman from his Kentucky plantation; the Western cattle-raiser from the prairies of Wyoming: the speculator from the complainant. I have been in his om- the Rocky Mountain mines of Colorada; the sanctimonious looking Mormon with on Saturday. He did know a man named remember the fire on the 24th March. I two or more of his wives from Salt Lake Wong. When he said before he did not, had been out, and on retarn I saw a fire on the Hebrew drummer (commercial traveller) the first floor in the sitting room. There with his sample of merchandite; the San Mr. Francis then re-examined witness as was a big fire and a great deal of smoke. I Francisco millionaire, with postets full of to the man Wong. In reply to the ques- went down and cried out 'fire.' The master Unlifornia gold; the New England former tions witness said-I met the man Wong | took out \$300 in silver in three bags from | with his happy-looking wife and family, seein the street. I don't know where he lives, the safe and put it on the counter. I took ing the sights; the city banker and clerk I never spoke to him about the fire. I met two bags and went to the Chenng Shing. the politician and anxious office-seeker: the him in the street. I was in the street. I The prisoner took one bag. I did not see future President of the United States (any met him in Pustau's upstairs, in the what he did with it I slept that night at number of them); the colored stewards and same room as the master (Mr Gar- the Chenng Shing. The next morning the stowardesses; the newspaper vendors, the rells.) He was not there when I told master asked me for the three bags. I peanut and popcorn sellers, the Irish porters, the muster about the fire. I don't know said I had only taken two. I said Ngok the tailors, the officers and the Captain -all

enforment of what is always a pleasant Mr Oldwell said he intended to call the and happy voyage. This great scene will

when the Bristol' is about to start that As the interpreter being employed in the the Widow Q'Brien, accompanied by the other Court, the case was adjourned till to- Captain, the Count and Tom; all rush into the saloon in search of the Widow's two daughters, who have eloped that day, The Widow vows she will search the ship the state rooms, the bell rings, the boat starts, and she finds herself forged to go the whole voyage. Her anxiety now is whether the boat will be sea-siek. Then after expressing her deep indignation at being taken lemonade. Have a little atick in it? disguises, and divers means and ways

ACT THIBD.

A Night at Sca. - The Mustery Fathomed Darkness covers everything: silence reigns supreme everywhere but in the stateroom of the poor unfortunate Widow epoce is out of the question; aweet sleep is murdered; she can sleep no more. Tho mcking of the boat brings no relief to her istracted mind, for sea-sickness tortures her in its worst form. The Captain endeavours to alleviate her sufferings, and tries to comfort her, saying : You'll soon get used to marm.' The voice of the Widow is eard calling. Oh, Steward Mercy on us, Steward ! Oh my Steward! The young folks beat a retreat, and the poor Widow, assisted by the Steward, rolls out. of her room, a terrible sight. By this time a storm has come ou, and the boat pitches and tesses, while the Widow does likewise. She pitifully implores for the boat to be stopped.

so that she may get out and walk. I am poor widow woman ! save mie first ! says. Oh, we always save the widow, first, roplies the Steward. Just then a loud crash of thunder is heard; the widow drops on her knees. Morey on us ! are we going down?' .' Oh, the bottom of the boat hasn't fallen out yet,' answers the Steward, as he assists her to her feet. Get someright, ma'um | I'll get you some salt pork and molaces: That suttles it i tis the last straw; for at the very thought of 'pork and treacle, she makes one dive for her public service, to give details of the work.

At this point Tom Cranberry demands an explanation from a young swell who is supposed to be cloping with Nora (but who. in reality, is her sister Dorn, disguised as a young swell), when Mr Sparks, the lover of Dora; appears; on the scone, and volunteers to answer all questions that Tom is desirous of knowing. Their loud and angry voices disturb the passengers, and they are just about to fight it out on deck, when the Captain walks in with an amazed expression of countenance, and commands his son to go to bud at once. The son turns and defies his father. At such an unexpeoted attack the Captain is thunderstruck ; the war of words between the young men ruges higher, and they rush on deck to settle the affair, followed by the Captain in a paroxysm of wrath and bewilderment. Simultaneous with their exit from the cabin, the Italian (1) Count creeps from his room with the sinister design of stealing the waiting maid's child and swearing to the Widow, not knowing what to believe, orders him to put it out of the way when Jerry, the maid's husband, luckily appears, and recovers possession of the baby, his own child, which fact is easily shown to the Widow by the little one's ebony skin. Pistol shots are heard from the upper dook, and in rushes Tom, Mr Sparks, the awell young man and the Captain. A duol has been fought and the swell young man is supposed to be wounded. Tom craves forgiveness and promises to wed Nora, at which the swell young man immedintely recovers from the effects of the fight and discloses himself-or herself-to be Dora, the Widow's eldest daughter. The Widow is electrified, but in a tender moment forgives thom, and is about to bestow | Gold Leaf, 100 fine her own hand upon the Count when the Sovereigne, detective appears and arrests the so-called Italian on a charge of bigamy. The We are surely not sitting in an utter annihilation would be the fate of the The end has been reached. The young

Men of the Time contains the following notice of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the notice of whose death appeared in our columns yesterday :- Beecher. Henry Ward, fourth son of Lyman Beecher and Roxana Foote Beecher, born at Litchfield, Connecticut, June 24, 1813. He studied in public Latin schools at Boston, graduated at Amherst College, Mass., 1834, and studied theology under his father at the Lane Seminary near Connecticut, Ohio. He first settled as a Presby terian minister at Laurenceburg, Indiana, in 1837, removed in 1839 to Indianapolis, and became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church at Brooklyn, New York. in 1817. His church edifice has seating capacity for nearly 3000 persons, and his church has a memberahip of over 2000. Doring his whole career he has mingled to a greater extent than almost any other preacher and pastor of his denomination, in matters not directly professional. For nearly a year, during his theologi- Manila. cal course, he edited the Cincinatti Jour- Haiphong, 30.16 75 nal, a religious weekly. In Indiana he was | Hongkong 30.07 68 44 ENE editor of the Farmer and Gardener. In Brooklyn he was soon known as an earnest Foochow .. 30.13 70 opponent of slavery, and an advocate of temperance, peace, and other reforms, and very early became prominent as a platform orator and lecturer. He has always been a strong Ropublican, and has preached a number of political sermons from his pulpit, and addressed many political meetings. From the date of the establishment of the constant contributor to its columns, and from 1861 to 1863 its chief editor. In 1870 he became the editor-in-chief of the Christian Union, a wookly religious paper, position he retained for about ten years. when he resigned it to Mr. Lyman Abbott. his associate editor. Mr Beecher has twice ity are rather high and the weather is fine. visited Europe, and the last time (in 1863) addressed large audiences in the principal cities of Great Britain on the questions evilved by the civil war then raging in the United States. In 1871. Henry W. Sage, a parishioner of Mr Bescher's, founded a Lectureship and handredthe. of Presching, called the Lynin Beecher

Lectureship, in the Yale College Divinity School, and the first three annual courses were delivered by Mr Beecher. His regular weekly sermons, as taken down by stenofrom cellar to garret, and, while examining graphic reporters, have been printed since the state rooms, the bell rings, the boat 1859. Besides these he has published Besides these he has published Loctures to Young Men, 1850; Star Papers, 1855; Plymouth Collection of away against her will, or, as she says to the Flowers, and Farming, 1859; Eyes and stelew (wel). colored man. Why didn't you come and tell | Ears, 1/62; Freedom and War, 1863; me I didn't sount to go ? she asks for a hot Royal Truths, 1864; Aida to Prayer, 1864; Pulpit Pungencies, 1866; Prayers ou Fifth Avenue, New York Here we inquires the steward. Stick ! says she; from Plymouth Pulpit, 1867; Norwood, Put a telegraph pole in it. In the mean. a novel, 1867; Overture of Angela! time the young folks, who are really con. 1869; Lecture Room Talks. 1870 cealed on board, have contrived to obtain | Morning and Evening Exercises | 1870 Life of Christ (of which only the first voare sought to elude the vivilant eyes lume has ever been issued), 1871; Yale of the Captain and the Widow, who, Lectures on Preaching, 3 volumes, by the way, cotain an inkling of what 1872-1874; and 'A Summer Parish. to many ludicrous situations, especially as and afterwards his successor, in the editorseveral members of a noted theatrical com- ship of the Independent, charged him with place in the main saloon, in which all the solvil suit against Mr Beccher, laying his characters participate; even the Widow I damages at \$100,000. The trial was pro-

for conviction. In 1878 Mr. Beacher anjounced that he did not believe in the eternity of punishment, believing that all punishments are cautionary and remedial. and that no greater cruelty could be magned than the continuance of suffering sternally, after all hope of reformation is gone. He is understood to hold both to the annihilation of the miserable, and the restoration of all others. In 1882 he formully withdrew from the Association of Congrogational Churches on account of this change in belief.

A LATE Home paper states :- The Rev. H. Ward Beecher is said to have completed his arrangements for the production of two works on which he has been engaged for some time past. One is a Life of Christ, and the other is an autobiography.

THE DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE. In the House of Commons on the 1st ultime, Mr. Henniker Heaton asked how many gons have been sent out to Singapore for the fortifications planned and approved of in the year 1884, and when the armaments for the defences now in process of erection will be completed. Mr. E. Stanhope said : A large propertion of the guns required for the defence of Singapore has been sent out. Of the

remainder all but two will be despatched

during the present year. I am sure that my hon, friend will see that it is not desirable for me, in the interests of the Quotations Honokono, April 6. PIUM-New Patna, cash, 5074 New Bouares, cash, ... 490 Now Maiwa, cash, 525 Allowance, Tacle..... 48 Old Ma wa cash 550/60 Allowance, Tasis 40/48

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these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Belfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Emwhich will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete he number. —H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

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Constance	corvetta	940	4	920	LieutCommander Leah	Shanghai 1
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Leander	cruiser	3750		1050	Commander W. Marrack	On a cruise
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Merlin	gunboat	430	4	Annual Control of the	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
Midge	gun-vessel	603	4	470	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rambler	sloop	830	3	690		Swatow
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Tweed	gunboat	860	3	340		. In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Johore
Wivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450		Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	438	4	630	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Johore

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		475	4	450	Lieut Commander Noirot	Haiphong
Comoto	French gunboat	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama
Decres E	French cruiser	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Shanghai
Essex	U. S. corvette	445	2	270	Lieut. Commander Fonet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Duval	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Marion	U. S. corvette	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Hongkong
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	455	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Mordj	Reasian gunboat		4	600	Captain von Hoven	Swatow
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	8	250	Captain Zarine	Singapore
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Yokohama
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	6		Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
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Sobul	Russian guaboat	455	() T.	69	Commander Hoyle	Japan
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	610	5. 6.	500	Commander P. L. Gouvela	Timour
Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Dupuis	Hongkong
Vipare	French gunboat	480	4	425	LieutCommander Lapsyrere	Haiphong
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